GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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SELF DEFENCE COMMITTEES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether self defence committees are being set up in order to prevent the terrorist/naxal attacks in militancy/naxal affected areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the Government provides any support and guidelines to establish these committees; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (d): Law and order being a State subject, dealing with the various issues related to naxalite/terrorist activities in a State primarily lies in the domain of the concerned State Government. In some areas/villages, area/village defence committees have been formed; also, various measures in community policing have been taken. Statistics thereof are not maintained at the Central level.